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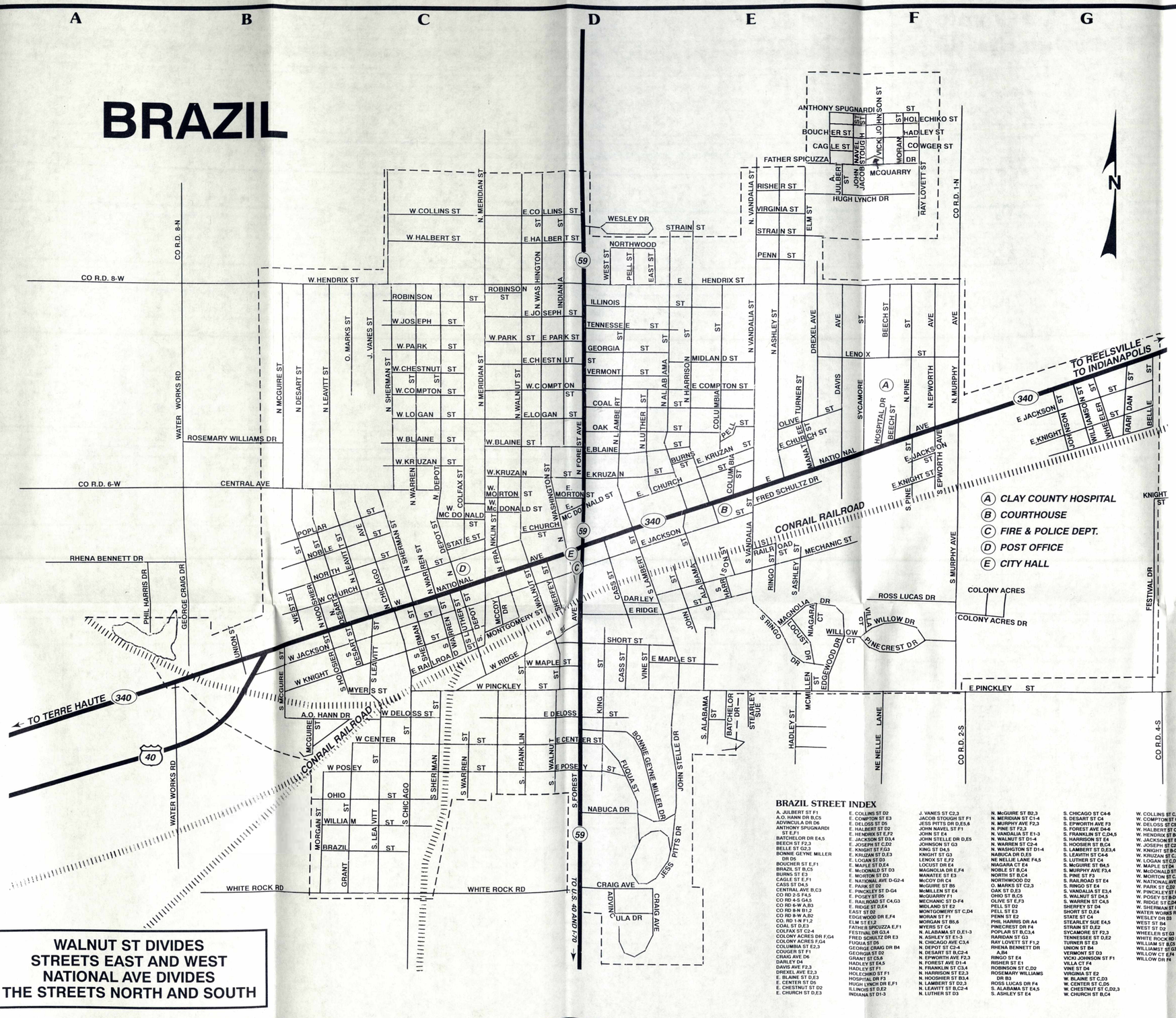


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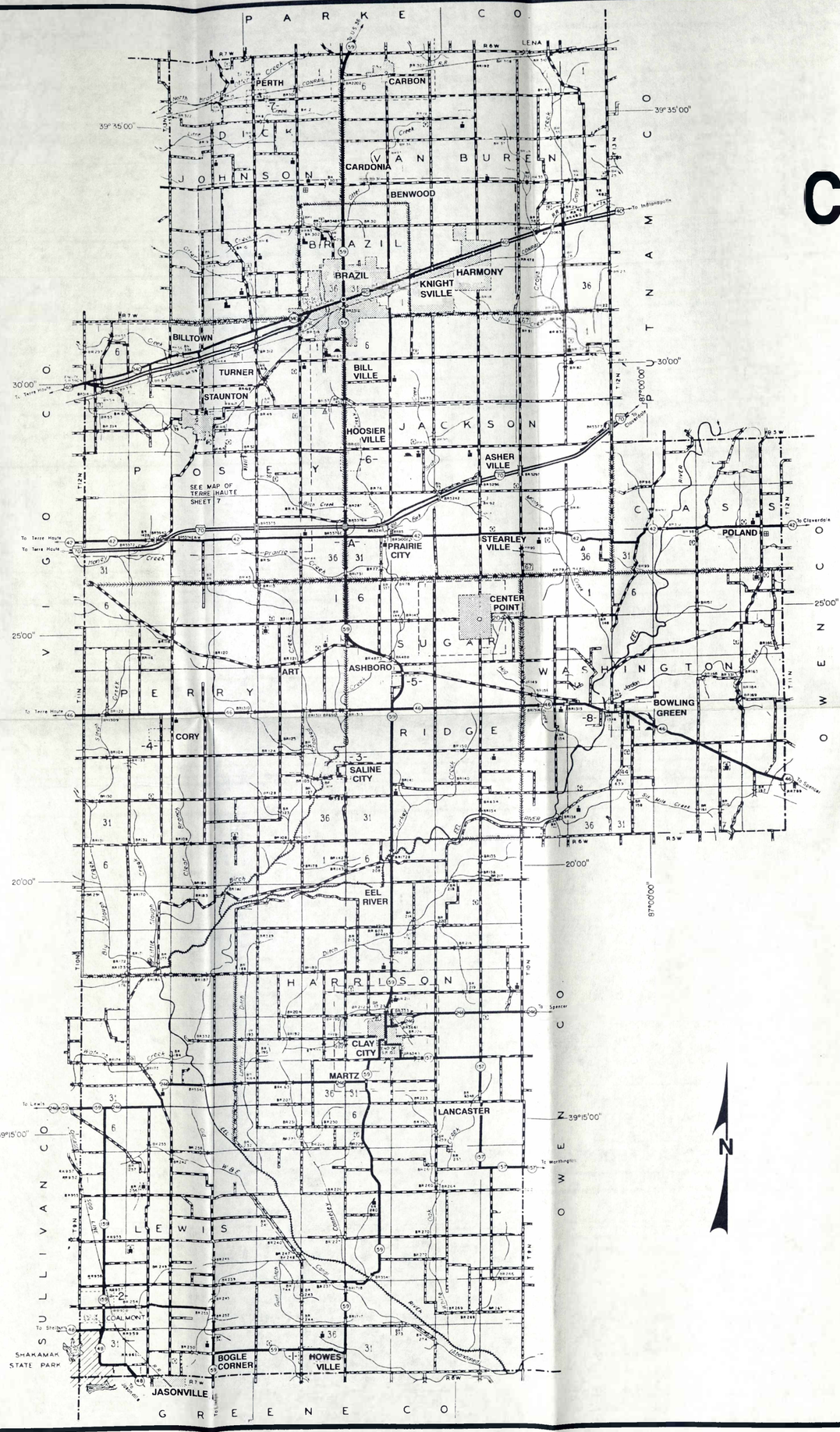


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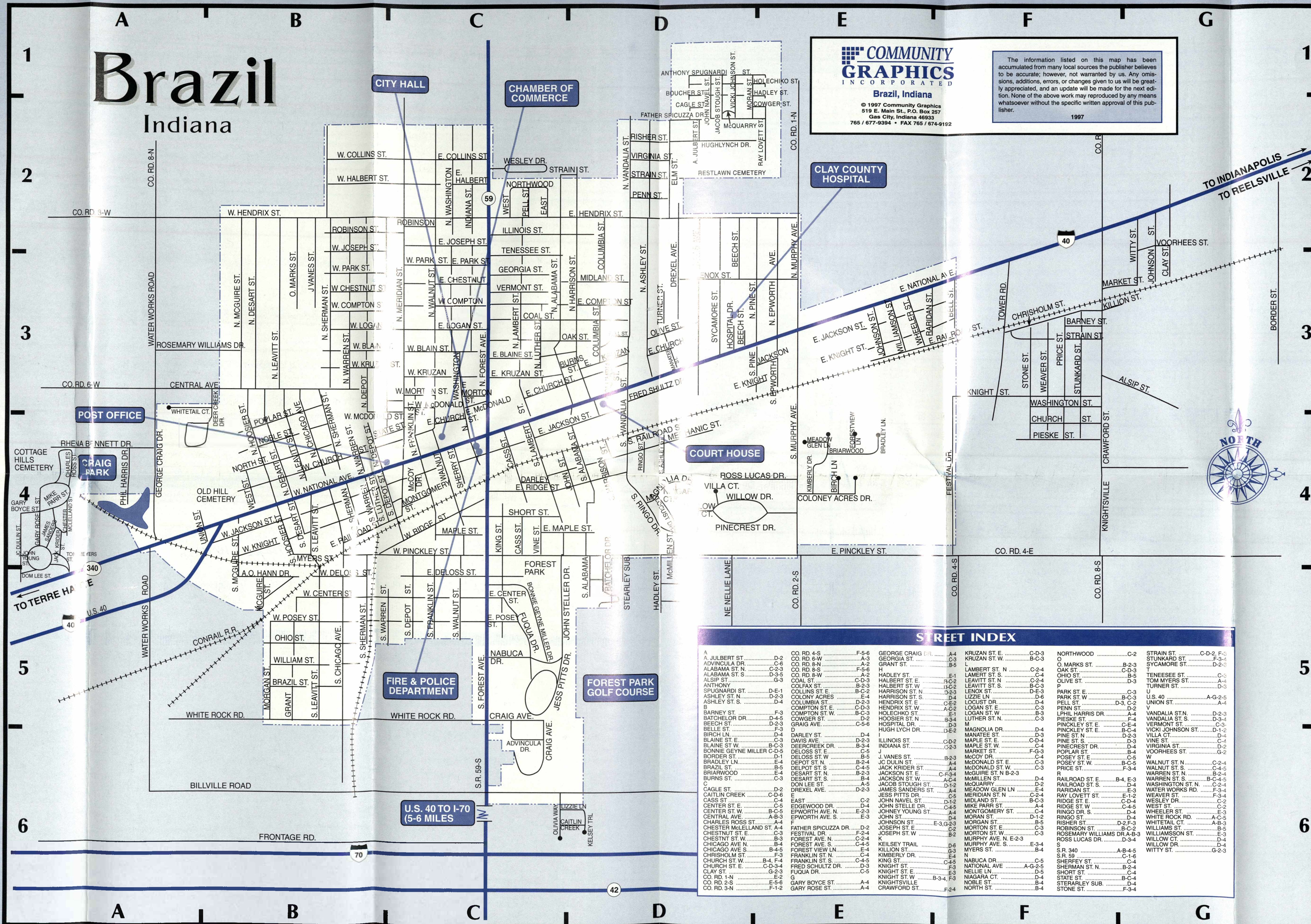


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Welcome To . . .

# Brazil

Indiana

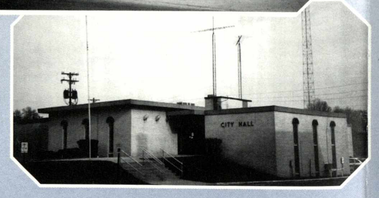
## History of Brazil, Indiana

Some time before 1866, a man by the name of Thorpe moved a house from Harmony down the Cumberland Highway to what is now the site of Brazil, Indiana. When there were four property owners, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Hipplehauser, and "Yankee" Bill (William) Stewart were asked to choose a name for the area. Yankee Bill suggested the name Brazil because Brazil, South America was much talked about at the time. As the story goes, Mr. Hipplehauser was asleep, and Mr. Thorpe agreed that it would be a good idea to give this new town the name of the largest state in South America, and so we were named by Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Stewart.

On October 1, 1866, by a majority vote the town was incorporated, and the first town election was held on December 18, 1866. The streets in the new town were made of boards and logs laid crosswise. In 1870, Main Street was graded to a uniform grade and a layer of cinders and pounded stone was spread over it, making it the first improved street in town. An ordinance was passed the same year making it unlawful to build a wooden building on Main Street from Center to Depot.

*On March 3, 1873, the citizens of Brazil voted for city incorporation and began talking of improvements* that needed to be made. On September 4, 1875, the city celebrated the completion of a water system with demonstrations of water pressure all over town and bands playing all day. A dam had been built between hills and eight wells dug to the gravel bed on the west side of the Water Works Road.

By 1894 Main Street had been paved with brick, however, the favorite building material was still cement because the names of streets could be put in it. Improvements continued to be made, and at one time there were nine clayworking plants in Brazil making it the clay center of the world.




## Brazil City Hall

The new City Hall was constructed in 1957 of ceramic brick and tile that was manufactured locally. In this building are housed the offices of the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, Water and Sewage Department, Fire and Police Departments.

## Water Treatment Plant

The Brazil Water Treatment Plant is located just east of Brazil on U.S. Highway 40. There are five pumps located at Walnut River which pump in excess of 2,000,000 gallons per day. The water is from sandstone which makes it excellent for drinking. Currently, this system serves Knightsville, Harmony, Carbon, Center Point, Brazil City, and rural Brazil south to I-70 and west to near the Staunton Road.

There is an abundance of water to cover the needs of homes and industry with plenty of reserves.

## The Clay County Court House

The Clay County Court House was built between 1912 and 1914 on land given to the county for the purpose by Robert S. and John Stewart in 1871. One is immediately impressed by the massive construction of the great building. The National Avenue entrance is of Roman architecture with huge pillars on solid blocks of stone towering up three stories in height.

In the center of the building is a rotunda of unexcelled beauty with the inlaid tile floors, marble wainscotting, gold leaf, and granite columns towering upward to the roof of the building supporting the great cupola. Through the many windows of this light floods upon the arched dome of stained glass which visitors see from beneath. This produces a breathtaking scene by day and fills the building with a soft, mellow and pleasant light.

In January of 1987, the stained glass dome was rededicated after having been cleaned and repaired. Much other refurbishing was also done on the building at the same time including the stained glass panel in the Circuit Court Room on the third floor. The funds for this work were acquired by county appropriation, Clay Civic Memorial Foundation, and CODFISH, an organization formed to spearhead this drive.

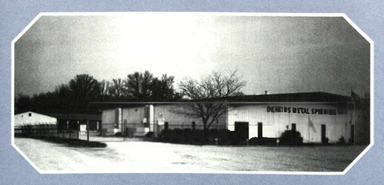
## United States Post Office

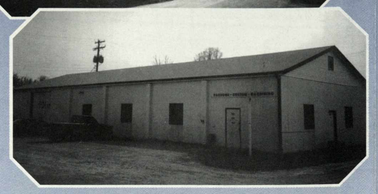
The new Post Office was opened in February of 1977. Between 7,000 and 8,000 addresses are served by this office, making the total number of people served approximately 20,000. There are currently 7 city routes and 7 rural routes.

## Great Dane Trailers, Inc.

Great Dane Trailers, Ltd. with corporate headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, manufactures tractor trailers according to the individual customers' specifications. At the present time, an average of 48 trailers come off the line each day.

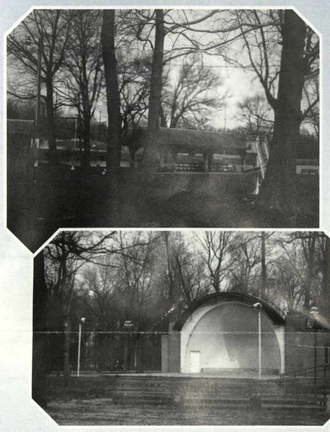
Great Dane began operations in Brazil in 1975 with approximately 100 employees and has now become the largest employer in the entire Wabash Valley with more than 1,000 employees and payroll in excess of $22,000,000.00 last year. Great Dane employees' United Way payroll deductions make up more than one-half of the annual campaign. This firm continues to grow and contributes greatly to the quality of life in this area.





We're also proud of our other industries and business concerns including Hancor, Inc.; National Printing Converters, Inc.; Underwood Trucking; Central Trucking; Deakins Metal Spinning; D&S Manufacturing & Engineering; Britt Tool; Morris Mfg. & Sales Corp.; Technifab Products; Envirotech Construction; and others. They all contribute to make our economy strong and our standard of living comfortable.

Other commercial companies such as Wal-Mart, Aldi's, Taco Bell, First State Bank Drive-in, Casey's General Store, and two new professional buildings housing a dentist and a chiropractic center have been recently added on U.S. 40 East at the city limits.



## Forest Park

Beautiful Forest Park offers much family fun and relaxation with its swimming pool, golf course, ball diamonds, tennis courts, basketball court, playground equipment, historical pioneer cabins, nature trail, picnic shelters, and summer band concerts.

Many of the magnificent trees were planted in 1927 by the Clay County Historical Society in memory of prominent Clay County residents and soldiers who gave their lives in World War I.

## Chafariz Dos Contos

A gift from the Republic of Brazil, South America to her namesake, the Chafariz Dos Contos (Fountain of Tales) is a replica of one of Brazil's famous monuments. It was given as a token of friendship and dedicated in 1956. The granite and brick fountain is about 26' high and 40' long and is especially beautiful at night with illumination from above.

## Forest Park Golf Course

The Forest Park Golf Course is an 18-hole course used for public recreation purposes. The course is open year round when weather permits, and thirty thousand rounds are played here each year. Electric golf carts are available as well as lessons and league play. Season memberships may be purchased if desired.

## Forest Park Swimming Pool

The 203,000 gallon Forest Park Swimming Pool was built in 1979 and is open seven days a week from May through August each year. In addition to daily swimming, season passes are available in the categories children, teens adults and families. A time has been set aside for senior citizen swimming, and parties may be booked any evening throughout the season. Lessons are offered in swimming, life-saving and advanced life-saving.

## Pioneer Cabins

Two pioneer cabins which were originally built in Jackson and Sugar Ridge Townships, were donated to the Clay County Historical Society and have been placed in Forest Park. The cabins contain antique furnishings from this area and are open to the public on Sunday evenings in the summer and any time on request.

## J. Emery Jenkins Nature Trail

A nature trail winds through Forest Park in memory of J. Emery Jenkins, a dedicated science teacher in the former Brazil High School. Many species of flora may be seen on this trail.

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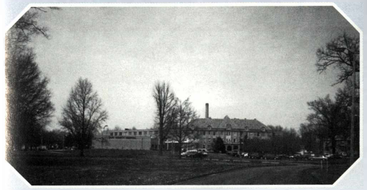
## Clay County Historical Society

Membership in the Clay County Historical Society is open to anyone wishing to preserve the history of the county and promote interest in it. Meetings are held monthly with a program relating to the subject.

The Clay County Historical Society maintains a museum in what was formerly the U.S. Post Office Building. This building was purchased with funds raised locally in 1977 when the new post office was built. This beautiful structure is made of Brazil brick and Bedford stone and houses historical artifacts of Clay County. Much of what is seen here was on display at the Centennial in 1925.

The museum is open to the public at all times on request and tours are free of charge.



## Clay County Hospital

The Clay County Hospital is a full-service hospital which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and serves Clay and all surrounding counties. The hospital is staffed for 58 Medical/Surgical beds as well as 8 Critical Care Beds and a 12 bed Essential Care Unit. The facility also has a recently renovated birthing center with nursery. The medical staff includes 12 active members, several dentists, a large number of Specialist with consulting and courtesy privileges and certified Emergency Physicians who provide 24-hour emergency room coverage. Extensive Outpatient and Ambulatory care is also available to the community.

A full compliment of axillary services is provided in Radiology, including CT Scanning, MRI/MRA Services, Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, Speech and Hearing, Physical Therapy, and Cardiology for the early detection of breast cancer and color-flow Doppler Echocardiography, as well as other state of the art cardiac diagnostic equipment, is available in the radiology and cardiology departments.

## Housing Authority

The Housing Authority of the City of Brazil provides housing assistance to the elderly, handicapped, and low-income families through public housing and Section 8 programs. Public housing includes Cooper Towers, Meridian Towers and Jackson Gardens and serves the elderly and handicapped with 240 units. West Central Village, located on West Central Avenue, is a public housing development which provides 60 low-income family units.

The Section 8 program provides assistance through the private sector with subsidized rental and utility payments. A total of 115 contracts are currently being handled in the Section 8 program.

## George N. Craig Park

George N. Craig Park, covering approximately 70 acres at the site of the former water reservoirs on Waterworks Road on the west edge of Brazil, was dedicated in 1977. Many citizens of Brazil and Clay County contributed to raise on half the needed funds in order to receive a Federal matching funds grant. The reservoirs were drained, cleaned and restocked to provide excellent fishing and a beautiful area for picnicking and relaxation. Domesticated ducks on the lakes provide much enjoyment for visitors of the park.

## Rev. Dr. Dan Biggs Memorial

The Reverend Dr. Dan Biggs Memorial with flagpole and sundial stands where the old pumping station once was. This memorial honors the tireless worker who has given so much to the citizens of this area through his ministry, counseling, and friendship. The bricks forming the walkway were manufactured at the old Brazil Paving Company approximately 75 years ago.

## Cable Brazil, Inc.

Cable Brazil, Inc. started serving the community of Brazil City and northern Clay County in 1972 with a 12 channel system. Over the past several years, they have expanded and serve areas into Knightsville, Harmony, Carbon, Staunton, Seelyville and Lost Creek Township in Vigo County with a 54 channel capacity system with 35 channels now in use. Cable Brazil moved into their new facility in December of 1985.

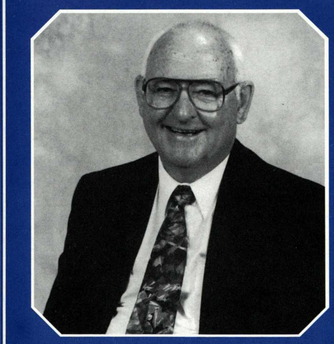
## Northview High School

The Northview High School building on U.S. Highway 340 west of Brazil was completed in 1988. The high school houses 1,150 students from northern Clay County. Just West of Northview High School will be the new North Clay Middle School, set to open in 1998.

Welcome To . . .
Maps (WV)

# Brazil

Indiana



**Kenneth L. Crabb, Mayor of Brazil, Indiana, welcomes you to our city.**

**Brazil is located on U.S. Highway 40 approximately 50 miles west of Indianapolis and 16 miles east of Terre Haute. We are five miles north of I-70 on State Highway 59.**

**We think Brazil is a great place to live, work, or visit. We're a proud community of friendly people.**

**We hope this map will be helpful while you enjoy your visit.**

**Kenneth L. Crabb**
**Mayor of Brazil**

## Important Phone Numbers
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| Fire Department (Emergency) | 911 |
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| Chamber of Commerce | 448-8457 |
| Clay County Hospital | 448-2675 |

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# Parke County Covered Bridges - A Link With A Historic Hoosier Heritage

*1. State Sanatorium Bridge, built in 1913, crosses Little Raccoon.
2. Adams Bridge, built in 1907, crosses Little Raccoon.
4. Portland Mills Bridge, built in 1856, crosses Little Raccoon.
5. Mansfield Bridge, built in 1867, crosses Big Raccoon.
6. Big Rocky Fork Bridge, built in 1900, crosses Big Rocky Fork.
7. Conley's Ford Bridge, built in 1906-07, crosses Big Raccoon.
*8. Bridgeton Bridge, built in 1868, crosses Big Raccoon.
9. Jeffries Ford Bridge, built in 1915, crosses Big Raccoon.
10. Neet Bridge, built in 1904, crosses Little Raccoon.
11. McAllister's Bridge, built in 1914, crosses Little Raccoon.
12. Crooks Bridge, built originally in 1856, rebuilt at present location in 1867, crosses Little Raccoon.
*13. Catlin Bridge, built in 1907, now located on Parke County Golf Course.
14. Nevins Bridge, built in 1920, crosses Little Raccoon.
*16. Thorpe Ford Bridge, built in 1912, crosses Big Raccoon.
18. Roseville Bridge, built in 1910, crosses Big Raccoon.
19. Harry Evans Bridge, built in 1908, crosses Rock Run.
20. Zacke Cox Bridge, built in 1908, crosses Rock Run.
*21. Mecca Bridge, built in 1873, crosses Big Raccoon.
22. Phillips Bridge, built in 1909, crosses Big Pond Creek.
23. Sim Smith Bridge, built in 1883, crosses Leatherwood Creek.
24. Melcher Bridge, built in 1896, crosses Leatherwood Creek.
25. Leatherwood Station Bridge, built in 1899, crosses Leatherwood Creek.
*26. West Union Bridge, built in 1876, crosses Sugar Creek.
28. Jackson Bridge, built in 1861, single span 207 feet long, crosses Sugar Creek.
29. Marshall Bridge, built in 1917, crosses Rush Creek.
30. Rush Creek Bridge, built in 1904, crosses Rush Creek.
31. Mill Creek Bridge, built in 1907, crosses Mill Creek.
32. Bowsher Ford Bridge, built in 1915, crosses Mill Creek.
33. Coal Creek Bridge, built in 1869, crosses Coal Creek.
35. Wilkins Mill Bridge, built in 1906, crosses Sugar Mill Creek.
36. Cox Ford Bridge, built in 1913, crosses Sugar Creek.
*37. Narrows Bridge, in Turkey Run State Park, built in 1882, crosses Sugar Creek.
*38. Beeson Bridge, built in 1906, crosses Roaring Creek.
*39. Billie Creek Bridge, built in 1895, crosses Williams Creek.

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1825-1860

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Tourists MUST Follow Routes In Direction As Indicated On Map During Festival Week Ends.

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# PARKE COUNTY

## *'where the clouds ain't so restless...'*

## MEASURE THE DISTANCES IN MEMORIES...NOT MILES

When William Herschel penned his nostalgic poem "Ain't God Good to Indiana," he must have had Parke County in his thoughts. Herschel spoke of green pastures, honey in the comb, ripples on the river, sunshine in the clover and a spot where the clouds "ain't quite so restless." Yes, that IS Parke County.

Most people, when they think of Parke County, immediately conjure up covered bridges, made famous by the annual Covered Bridge Festival each fall. Here there are 35 of these beautiful relics of the past and at that time of year they bask in the glory of Parke County's colorful autumn.

But those who come for the Bridge Festival and leave, miss much of this little county in western Indiana.

It's not from the highways that Parke County is at its best. It's when the driver takes a turn out of the high-speed traffic onto the county's backroads that he finds the leisure and beauty of an Indiana of long ago.

As the car makes the bends and curves, the pure joy and excitement of seeing wildlife ranging from rabbits to deer abounds. The county is chuck full of the small villages that years ago were centers of commerce. Now they take on a quaint atmosphere along with the many country churches and old cemeteries which also delight the eye.

Measure the distances of Parke County in miles - not minutes. There is no room here for hustle and bustle of the place from which you came. Here you can slow down - even stop if you want - and be part of an atmosphere of relaxation.

How long has it been since a stranger said hello to you on the street or a farmer in the field raised a friendly hand? This is what makes Parke County the mecca for escape.

Whether you want to photograph covered bridges, camp out in one of the three state parks, swim or boat, sight-see or visit the antique shops, Parke County has something for every visitor. It's a year-round spot for visiting and once you have been part of it, Parke County will always come to mind when you think of that wonderful line, "Ain't God Good to Indiana."

# Festivals Attract Thousands Yearly

THE FARMERS MARKET is always a popular place during Bridge Festival. Here visitors find a bewildering profusion of the fruit of autumn, piled and strung and heaped. There are gourds, pumpkins, melons, bittersweet, popcorn, persimmons, pawpaws, squaw corn and more.

## *Bridge Festival*

It's hard to imagine 375,000 people in Parke County at one time, but that's how many came to last year's 10-day Covered Bridge Festival. Begun in 1957, the festival is now nationally known and is one of the highlights on the Indiana calendar. There are many imitators, but no one has been able to duplicate the Parke County brand of bridge festival.

The huge tent on the courthouse lawn houses every type of county product you can imagine - and many you would never have thought of. The Farmer's Market features products from the fields and woods of the county as well as unique handcrafted items.

There are pioneer activities every day of the festival where you can eat crullers, persimmon ice cream, whole hog sausage, beans and cornbread and drink sassafras tea.

Stars of the show are the covered bridges with regular tours out on the four main bridge routes.

It is held annually for the 10 days of and between the second and third weekends of October.

## *Maple Fair*

The Parke County Maple Fair is held the last weekend in February and the first weekend of March each year. Begun in 1965, it continues to increase in popularity each year.

It features the sugar camps of the county and you can tour them to see how that wonderful maple syrup is produced. And with that, comes more good eating. The highlight of the fair is the giant pancake and whole hog sausage meals at the 4-H building. Over 7,000 such meals were served at the 1973 event.

You'll be able to watch hog butchering, shop at the Home Folks market and attend a production at the Ritz Theater featuring our local actors.

It's different than the Covered Bridge Festival and an event you won't want to miss if you relish those days of long ago when your table was laden with food from land you called your own.

**Drive Safely**

SUGAR WATER RUN. The Parke County Maple Fair is always held the last weekend of February and the first weekend of March. Old time county syrup producers say this is the time of the peak of sugar water run. Several sugar camps are open to visitors at this time.

# Leave All Your 'Hurry' At Home

PARKE COUNTY'S GOLF COURSE may well be the only one in America with a covered bridge. Built as a usable bridge in its day, it was moved to the county golf course to be preserved.

Whatever you want to do on your family outing - as long as it doesn't involve rushing along in eight lanes of traffic, being surrounded by smog and factory smoke or dwarfed by skyscrapers - you can do in Parke County.

There are, of course, the Covered Bridge routes, four of them. By taking the one which seems most appealing, you'll have a glimpse of some of the county's 35 covered bridges, small communities, woods, wildlife and nature at its finest.

If you are an antique lover, Parke County may become your paradise. Here you'll find the old and rare things, offered by people to whom antiques are more of an avocation than an occupation.

If you are a golfer, don't pass up a chance to play on the Parke County golf course, so popular with the Chicago visitors. It's rare that you will see a covered bridge set down on a golf course, but Parke County's got one. The course was professionally designed, but built entirely with volunteer labor on ground leased from the county. It could become a favorite with you.

Shops abound in the county, offering items that carry no "Made in Japan" labels. Many of the goods are Parke County products, made by the people who live here. Where else in Indiana can you buy a jar of corncob jelly, a candle that has been dipped before your very eyes or a bonnet to keep the sun off?

There are many restaurants in the county for your eating pleasure, and they lack the gleaming stainless steel kitchens which give food that "institutional flavor." Even eating in a restaurant here is almost like sitting at grandma's kitchen table. But on the comfort side, the motels of the area are strictly modern to assure you a comfortable rest, in preparation for your next day's excursions.

When you get started on Parke County, you'll wish you had a month to spend here because you will never experience it all in the few short days you have allowed yourself.

### TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

Located in restored railroad station on US 36, 2 blocks E of courthouse in Rockville. Box 165, 569-5226. Headquarters for CBF - MF - BCV and Co. recreation information.

# *Three State Parks In County*

ROCKVILLE LAKE is the newest recreation center in Parke County. Located just one mile north of Rockville on the Marshall Road, the lake features camping facilities, a beach area, picnicking sites and fishing. It is fast becoming a favorite spot for the camper and fisherman.

Parke County is blessed with three state parks, each holding unique attractions for the visitor.

TURKEY RUN STATE PARK, located just 10 miles north of Rockville on S.R. 47 is primarily a camping and hiking park. The trails are planned to suit all ages and whether rugged or easy, all are beautiful. The 1,741 acres includes stands of virgin timber.

RACCOON LAKE STATE PARK is located 9 miles east of Rockville on U.S. 36 and occupies a peninsula of almost 1,000 acres. It has the second largest beach in the state park system and has modern bath houses and competent lifeguards. There are five boat ramps, a large picnic area with complete facilities, excellent fishing and trails

THE SHADES STATE PARK has been described as a conservationist's "heaven." Many now almost extinct wildflowers and native plants are found here, growing naturally and protected by the state. There is no inn, but naturalist service is available and marked trails offer a variety of hiking pleasure.

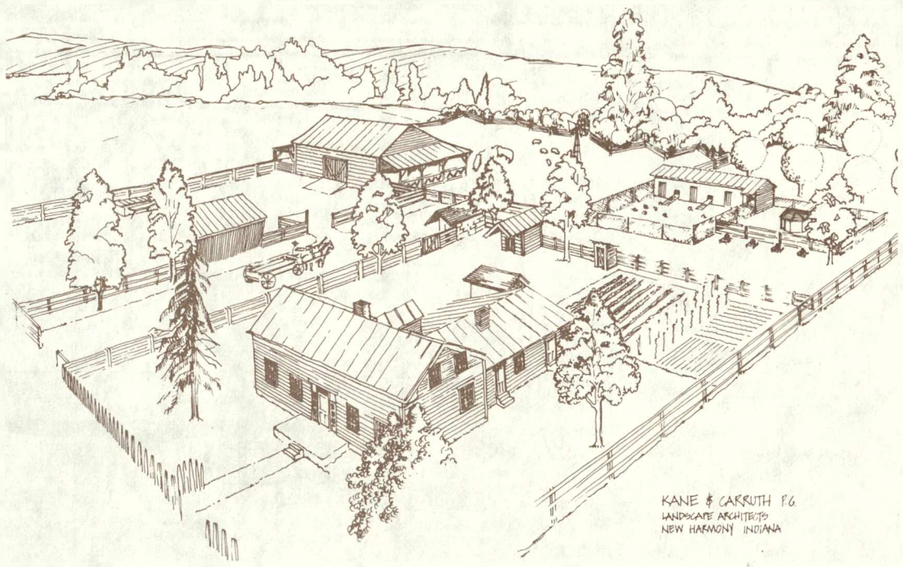
# Billie Creek Village

## *Stepping Back*

Step into Billie Creek Village a half-mile east of Rockville on U.S. 36, and you've stepped back into yesterday. Located on a 75-acre tract on the banks of Billie Creek, the village is an exact duplication of a typical turn-of-the-century Indiana village.

Here you'll wander through the one-room school house, visit the general store, see the equipment used to put out a 1913 country weekly newspaper or watch weaving in the log cabin. The village craftsmen include candle makers, a broom-maker, pottery artists and others.

It's a chance to ride on a horse-drawn wagon, stand in the old St. Joseph's Catholic Church or just pet the many animals.




FARMSTEAD. The farmstead at Billie Creek Village, made possible by an $82,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., offers a new setting of "farm life" demonstrations. Eleven structures are incorporated into this major addition at Billie Creek Village.

# These Parke County Firms Will Help Make Your Stay Pleasant

### ANTIQUES

Windmill Antiques, 1 mile North Rockville, U.S. 41. Wholesale and retail. 317-569-3250.

Abbott's Top-O'The Hill Antiques. 1 mile east Rockville, 500 feet north Billie Creek Village entrance. Dealers welcome.

Antique show 4-H building, fairgrounds. October 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sundays close 5:00 p.m. Admission $1.25. Phone 317-569-6859.

### ARTISTS

The Palette Art Studio in Bridgeton on Red Route (Bridgeton/Rosedale). Local artists, Delores Collings, Lois Sciotto, Louise Michael. Phone 317-548-2661.

The Sketchbook, east edge of Rockville. 2 blocks north of Hwy. 36, on Sill Street. Numerous artists exhibiting. Phone 317-569-3212.

Calico Corner Art Studio, Intersection of 59 and 36, Bellmore, IN. Connie McClurr and Linda Stalker. Phone 317-569-6030 or 317-569-5015.

### CAMPING

Rockville Lake Park. Modern and primitive. Beautiful beach, picnic areas. 1 mile north Rockville, Marshall Road. Phone 317-569-6541.

Hide-A-Way Hills on Sugar Creek, Box 93, RR 1, Marshall, IN. Reservatins accepted. Phone 317-597-2336.

### CANOES

Try a canoe trip. Turkey Run Canoe Rental. ½ mile north S.R. 47 on U.S. 41. Phone 317-569-6705 and 317-597-2456.

### GENERAL STORES

Bridgeton Country Store, established 1865 "Return to Bygone Days." Bridgeton, IN. Phone 317-548-2552.

Howenstine Country Store. Jct. U.S. 36 and S.R. 59, Bellmore, IN. Phone 317-569-5015.

"Recapture Yesteryear's Nostalgia" at Gobbler's Knob Country Store. One of the county's largest gift shops. Jct. U.S. 41 and S.R. 47, Bloomingdale, IN. 47832.

### GIFTS

Overpeck's Hardware and Gifts. "You'll have to see it to believe it." East side of square, Rockville, 317-569-5458.

Rockville Flower and Gift Shop, flowers and gifts for all occasions. F.T.D. and Teleflora. Phone 317-569-5139.

"Redcap" handcrafted items, all program participants sponsored by Community Action, Inc. North side of square, Rockville. 317-569-2004.

### MOTELS - HOTELS

"HOME AWAY FROM HOME." Parke Bridge Motel, U.S. 36 east of square in Rockville. Major credit cards. Phone 317-569-3525.

Come stay with us! Town House Motel, Inc. ½ block north U.S. 36 on U.S. 41. Rockville, IN. Phone 317-569-5543.

### OLD MILL

Weise Mill, 1823-1977. Located on Big Raccoon Creek in Bridgeton, IN. Famous stone-ground cornmeal and flour. Phone 317-548-2369.

### RESTAURANTS

Pastime Cafe, East Side Square, Rockville. Private parties, homemade pies and rolls, fresh catfish, smorgasbord. Seating capacity 175. Phone 317-569-3203.

Dairy Frost. Specialty broasted chicken, shrimp baskets, sandwiches, Corner Howard Ave. and U.S. 41, N., Rockville. Phone 317-569-5500.

Turkey Run Golf Club. Serving evenings, cocktails and dinner. Monday - Saturday, 5 - 10 p.m. Steaks, catfish and lobster. Five miles east of Turkey Run State Park on S.R. 47. Phone 317-569-2048. RR 1, Waveland, IN.

**1978 Dates**
**Maple Fair**
**FEB. 25-26,**
**MAR. 4-5**
**Covered**
**Bridge Festival**
**OCT. 13-22**

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# CRAWFORDSVILLE
## INDIANA

**Streets with letters first run North and South**


| | |
|---|---|
| Allen | D-4 |
| Anderson | K-8 |
| Ardmore | E-10 |
| Athens | J-12 |
| Barr | B-5-6 |
| Beech | J-6 |
| Bel Aire Dr. | K-12 |
| Ben Hur Dr. | 10-E |
| Berry | A-5 |
| Binford | 4-H-J |
| Blair | C-5-6 |
| Bluff | D-4-5 |
| Boyland | E-8 |
| Broadway | 12-J |
| Brook | I-2-4 |
| California | B-4-6 |
| Canby Ave. | K-6-8 |
| Center Dr. | K-12 |
| Central Ave. | 7-G |
| Centralia Ave. | 4-B |
| Chandlers Lane | 7-D |
| Chapel Ave. | 8-J |
| Cherry | 6-D |
| Chestnut | 8-F-K |
| Circle Dr. | C-5 |
| College | 7-F-M |
| Cottage Dr. | 4-J |
| Court | F-8 |
| Covington | 3-D-E |
| Crane Dr. | E-5 |
| Crawford | D-6-7 |
| Curtis | 6-H |
| Danville Ave. | 1-B-11 |
| Darlington Ave. | 6-J-M |
| Davis | B-5 |
| Delaware | B-M |
| Dubois Ave. | H-4-5 |
| Dunn Ave. | L-6-7 |
| Durham Dr. | G-9-11 |
| Durham Dr. | 9-G |
| East | J-7 |
| Eastgate Dr. | N-4 |
| Eastwood Dr. | 5-N |
| Edgewood | K-12 |


**Streets with Numerals first run East and West**


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|---|---|
| Eighth | 7-I |
| Elm | H-7-11 |
| Elmore | 9-I-N |
| Elston Ave. | 1-6 |
| Englewood Dr. | N-4-5 |
| Fairlane | N-6 |
| Fairview Ave. | 4-J |
| Franklin | 7-F-J |
| Freemont | 7-L-N |
| Garden | 4-D |
| Garfield | J-5 |
| Glenn | A-6 |
| Grace Ave. | M-5-8 |
| Grant Ave. | F-4-12 |
| Green | G-4-5 |
| Hamilton | K-5 |
| Harrison | 4-E-F |
| Helm Ave. | 11-H-I |
| High | D-4-5 |
| Highland Ave. | 9-H |
| Hillcrest Dr. | 5-N |
| Homewood Dr. | E-10 |
| Hubbard Rd. | A-3-4 |
| Hughes | 10-H-I |
| Illinois | N-3 |
| Indiana | 3-H-I |
| Jefferson | 6-F-J |
| Jennison | 7-D-F |
| John | 1-5-11 |
| John Sloan | 3-6 |
| Jones Ave. | H-4-5 |
| Kennedy Place | 9-E |
| Kent Dr. | 4-B |
| Kentucky | H-1-3 |
| Lafayette Ave. | 4-D-E |
| Lane Ave. | 4-A-D |
| Legion Ave. | F-10 |
| Liberty | 7-C-D |
| Lincoln | 9-E |
| List | B-4 |
| Louise Ave. | L-5-8 |
| Main | 5-A-N |
| Maple | J-3-4 |
| Maple Court | H-7 |
| Market | 5-A-K |
| Marshall | D-5-6 |
| Meadow Ave. | C-6-7 |
| Meridian | I-10-11 |
| Michigan | B-M |
| Mill | J-6-11 |
| Milligan | 7-C-D |
| Mills Place | 6-D-E |
| Mason | G-3 |
| Morgan | I-2-5 |
| Ninth | 2-J |
| North | 4-E-F |
| North Dr. | 2-J |
| Oak | K-3-6 |
| Ohio | 3-H-K |
| Park Forest | 3-A |
| Park Lane, E | N-6 |
| Park Lane, W | M-6 |
| Park | I-3-4 |
| Payton | J-11-12 |
| Perry | 7-C |
| Pfeiffer | 4-8 |
| Pike | 6-8-K |
| Pine | J-3-5 |
| Pleasant | I-3 |
| Plum | H-11 |
| Poplar | C-5 |
| Porter | B-E |
| Poston Dr. | K-6-7 |
| Prospect | 9-H-I |
| Roy | 10-H-J |
| Riener | I-N |
| Robinson | 11-H-I |
| Russell Ave. | D-6-8 |
| School | G-6-7 |
| Scott | 7-G-H |
| Seminary | G-6-7 |
| Seventh | 3-I |
| Shady Lane | N-7-8 |
| Sheridan Ave. | I-6-7 |
| Simpson | D-5 |
| Sloan | 6-B-D |
| South Ave. | 8-L-M |
| South Blvd. | 11-E-K |
| South Gate Dr. | 10-I |
| Spring Ave. | M-6-8 |
| Spring | 4-F |
| Sugar Tree Rd. | C-8-9 |
| Sycamore Dr. | D-8 |
| Thornwood Rd. | 8-C-D |
| Tinsley Ave. | 4-H |
| Tuttle Ave. | 8-H-I |
| Union | D-6-8 |
| Vance | E-5 |
| Valley Dr. | 3-J |
| Vandalia | 10-H-I |
| Vermont | K-4-5 |
| Vernon Court | H-5 |
| Vine | A-5-6 |
| Virginia | N-8 |
| Voris | J-8-9 |
| Wabash Ave. | 6-A-N |
| Wallace Ave. | H-5-8 |
| Wallace Dr. | I-5 |
| Walnut | F-4-8 |
| Washington | F-4-11 |
| Water | G-5-8 |
| Wayne Ave. | B-3-5 |
| Waynetown Rd. | A-2-4 |
| West | C-5-6 |
| Westwood Dr. | 4-B-C |
| Whitlock Ave. | H-1-5 |
| Wilbur | E-5-6 |
| Wilson Ave. | L-6-8 |
| Woodlawn Place | 1-5-6 |
| Yount | B-6 |


**SCHOOLS**


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|---|---|
| High School | G-7 |
| John Beard | L-7 |
| Laura G. Hose | J-4 |
| Hoover School | G-10 |
| Horace Mann | F-4 |
| Mills | D-5 |
| Meredith Nicholson | C-4 |
| St. Bernard's | L-5 |
| Tuttle | H-8 |
| Wilson | H-6 |


**PUBLIC BUILDINGS**


| | |
|---|---|
| American Legion Home | F-10 |
| Ben Hur Bldg. | G-5 |
| City Bldg. | G-5 |
| Court House | F-5 |
| Culver Hospital | H-4 |
| Electric Plant | G-3 |
| 4-H Club Bldg. | I-4 |
| Lane Place | G-6 |
| Nat'l Guard Armory | F-11 |
| Public Library | G-6 |
| Post Office | G-5 |
| Recreation Center | E-6 |
| Wallace Study | H-5 |
| Water Works | H-4 |
| Milligan Park | J-9 |
| Municipal Golf Course | K-10 |
| Wabash College | E-7 |


**HOTELS - MOTELS**


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|---|---|
| A—Crawford Hotel | G-5 |
| B—Monon Hotel | G-5 |
| Crawfordsville Motel, East on U.S. 136 | |
| Riviera Motel | F-12 |


**New Streets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Locust Hill | 8-E |
| Rosewood Lane | 4-M |
| Sherwood Drive | J-2 |
| South Side Drive | H-11 |

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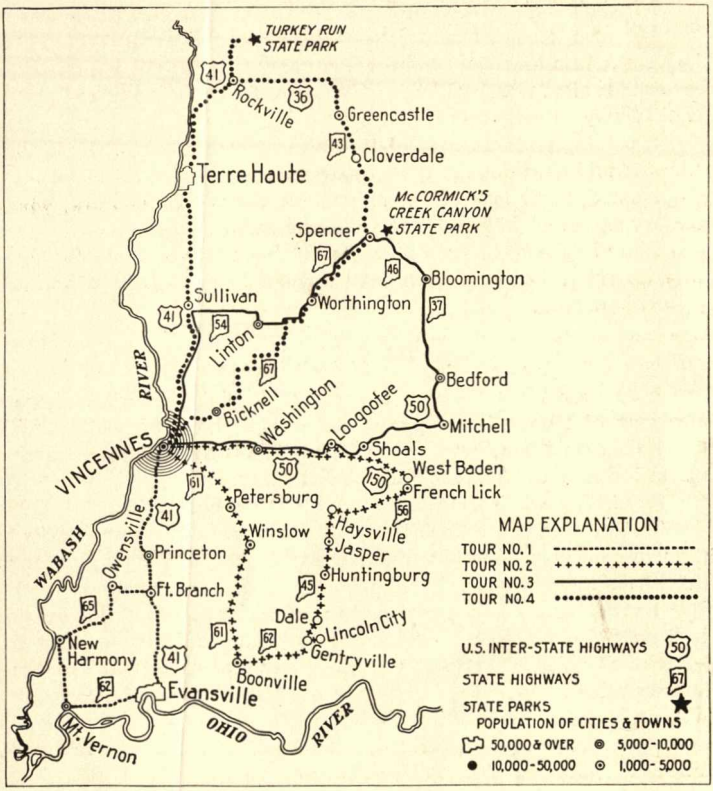


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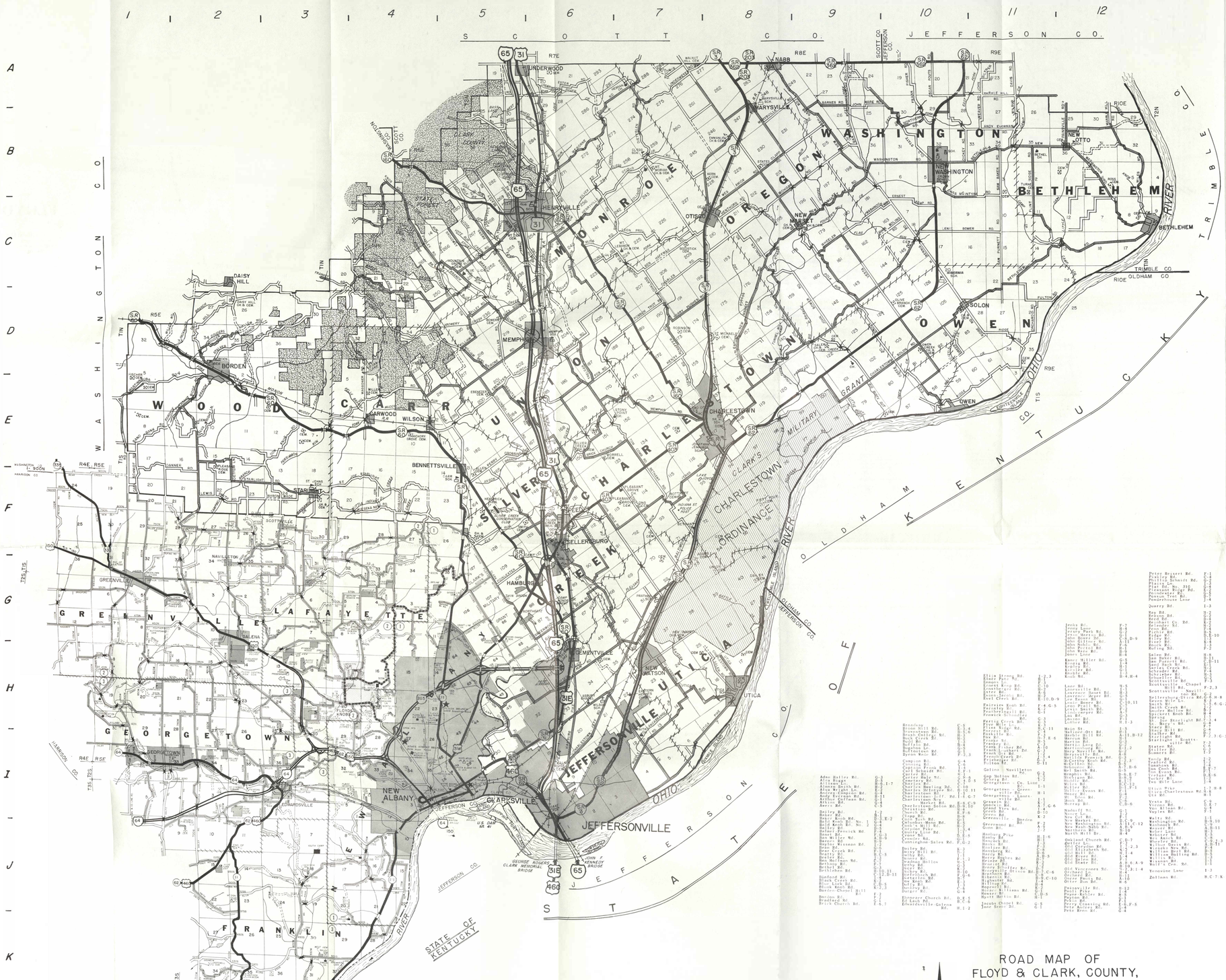


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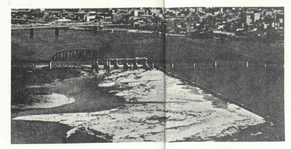

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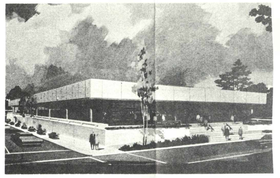

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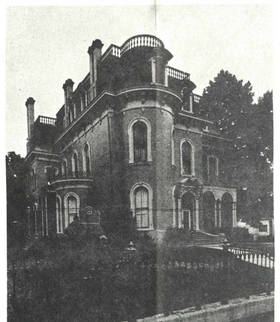

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